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SUBJECT: FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW ACT: SCREENING AGENCY HEAD
APPOINTED

1. PRIME MINISTER TURDEAU ANNOUNCED TODAY THE
APPOINTMENT OF J. RICHARD MURRAY OF WINNIPEG AS
COMMISSIONER OF THE FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW AGENCY.
THE APPOINTMENT WILL BE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 18. NO
DATE WAS ANNOUNCED FOR THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE
ACT; HOWEVER, IT IS ASSUMED THAT SCREENING AGENCY
WILL BEGIN TO FUNCTION BY APRIL 1.

2. MURRAY IS PRESENTLY MANAGING DIRECTOR OF HUDSON'S
BAY COMPANY; VICE CHAIRMAN, HUDSON'S BAY OIL AND GAS
COMPANY LIMITED; AS WELL AS A DIRECTOR OF AIR CANADA,
ROYAL TRUST COMPANY, AND TIME CANADA LTD.
ACCORDING TO WHO'S WHO IN CANADA, BETWEEN 1945 AND 1950
MURRAY WAS A FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER WITH THE
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS STATIONED AT CANADIAN
EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
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